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NEWS RELEASE

COMMUNITY LEADER, EDUCATOR, SUFFRAGIST AND ACTIVIST TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio — History will have a face when Evangeline Lindsley comes to the University of Dayton. Born on Nov. 12, 1896, Lindsley, 104, will present the year's first lunchtime lecture as part of the University of Dayton Institute for Learning in Retirement (UDILR).

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 in the multipurpose room of the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes St.

As a student at Miami University in Oxford, Lindsley was actively involved in the women's suffrage movement and was a charter member of the League of Women Voters. After graduation Lindsley taught government at Roosevelt High School. During her 45 years at Roosevelt, Lindsley was an outspoken critic of race and gender discrimination, combating wage discrepancies against female teachers and working to end prejudicial practices against black students.

When Lindsley retired from Roosevelt in 1964, she remained an active voice in the community. At the age of 77, she co-founded the Daybreak Runaway Shelter. Opened in 1975, the shelter serves homeless and runaway youth by offering tutoring, counseling and sessions in anger management and violence prevention.

In recognition of this life of service and leadership the University of Dayton bestowed Lindsley with its highest honor, the Doctor of Humane Letters degree, at its May 2000 commencement exercises.

In its eighth year, UDILR offers programming and educational opportunities for older adults in the Miami Valley. Participants in the lunchtime lectures are asked to bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided, and participants will have access to a pop machine.

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For more information about UDILR or the Lunchtime Lecture series, contact the office of special programs and continuing education at (937) 229-2605. To make suggestions for future speakers in the series, contact Bob O'Connor at (937) 434-9587.

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